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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED] SHIPYARD AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT PLANT 112  
GORKIY, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THREE TRANSPORTER DOCKS WITH BLOCK AND PILLOW ARRANGEMENT IDENTICAL TO THAT NOTED IN THE 390 FT TRANSPORTER DOCK LATER OCCUPIED BY THE NEW-CLASS SUBMARINE ARE OBSERVED.
2. LOCATION: GORKIY SHIPYARD AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT PLANT 112 IS LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE VOLGA RIVER IN THE SORMOVO SUBURB OF GORKIY.
3. REMARKS: SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS YARD RECENTLY. THIS EXPANSION INCLUDES A NEW PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION HALL ACROSS THE TRANSVERSER SYSTEM FROM THE LARGE MAIN CONSTRUCTION HALL, A NEW VERY LARGE THREE-BAY BUILDING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE NEW PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION HALL, AND A THIRD NEW BUILDING IN THE EASTERN CORNER OF THE YARD.

THE NEW-CLASS SUBMARINE WAS FIRST REPORTED ON

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CLASS SUBMARINE WAS INSIDE A PARTIALLY COVERED  
TRANSPORTER DOCK.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

18 KH-4, 1 KH-6, 9 KH-7

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

NEW-CLASS SUBMARINE

LENGTH: APPROX 295 FT

9. MISSION READOUT:

OB - ONE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NEW-CLASS SS, 2 J-  
CLASS SSG (ONE IN LAUNCH BASIN AND ONE AT FITTING-OUT POSITION WITH SAIL  
COMPLETELY SCAFFOLDED), THREE 445-FT STEP-DOWN TRANSPORTER DOCKS (2 OF THESE  
UNITS ARE NOW RIGGED AND THE THIRD UNIT IS BEING RIGGED WITH BLOCKS AND  
PILLOWS IDENTICAL TO THAT SEEN IN THE 390-FT TRANSPORTER DOCK IN AUG-SEP 66).  
THE 390-FT TRANSPORTER WAS OBSERVED ON OCCUPIED BY A UNIT  
OF THE NEW-CLASS SUBMARINE AND HAS SINCE DEPARTED. TWO SMALL TRANSPORTERS

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(APPROXIMATELY 200 FT AND 260 FT LENGTH OVERALL), ONE LARGE PROBABLE BARGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE OPEN BUILDING WAY, ONE ZEYA-CLASS YRSN, 2 PROBABLE APL, 7 YR, ONE AIR CUSHION VEHICLE SIMILAR TO SORMOVICH (APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LENGTH OVERALL) ON A BARGE, 2 BARGES, 2 AT, A FLOATING CRANE, AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT, 2 J-CLASS SSG SAILS ARE ON THE QUAY BACK OF THE CRANEWAY. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE NEW LARGE BUILDING. WORK ON THE QUAY AREA CONSISTS OF 2 SUCTION DREDGES DEPOSITING HYDRAULIC FILL AT THE EAST AND WEST EXTREMITIES OF THE QUAY.

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TRANSPORTER DOCK WITH  
KEEL BLOCKS AND PILLOWS

NEW CLASS  
SUBMARINE

J-CLASS SSG

TRANSPORTER DOCKS WITH  
KEEL BLOCKS AND PILLOWS

AIR CUSHION VEHICLE

BLDG U/C

FEET APPROX